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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No. Q75634

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**Divisional of USSN 10/046,076**

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For: **ULTRASONIC-WELDING APPARATUS, OPTICAL SENSOR AND ROTATION  
SENSOR FOR THE ULTRASONIC-WELDING APPARATUS**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/046,076 filed January 16, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Claims 7-16 (Canceled)**